



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**Department of Health Services**



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**IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SUBJECT: DISCONTINUENCE OF CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT VERIFICATION**

The Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch (RHB) has discontinued verifications for the purpose of employment or hiring. In the past we provided these types of verifications as a courtesy, however, the number of verification requests have increased so much that it has impeded our ability to keep up with the certification process. California statutes and regulations do not require contacting the Department for the purpose of verifying the above listed certificates and permits. Your facility should consider requesting that each certificate or permit holder provide verification by furnishing the required original document issued by this Department.

California statutes and regulations; Title 17, section 30404 requires:

- (a) Any radiologic technologist who holds a certificate pursuant to Section 30440 or a fluoroscopy permit pursuant to Section 30451 shall prominently display such certificate or permit, or a copy thereof, at each place where the technologist performs activities which require a radiologic technologist certificate or permit.
- (b) Any limited permittee who holds a permit pursuant to Section 30444 shall prominently display such permit, or a copy thereof, at each place where the limited permittee performs functions which require a limited permit.
- (c) Any licensee who holds a certificate or permit pursuant to Sections 30466 or 30467 shall prominently display such certificate or permit, or a copy thereof, at each place of practice where the licensee performs activities which require a licensee certificate or permit.

If the situation arises that your facility cannot determine the validity of a certificate or permit, please call the RHB Certification Unit at (916) 327-5106. The Certification Unit will review the appropriate database and return your telephone call as soon as possible.